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TAGS: PINS, VS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RELEASE TO PRG OF CHAU, MAM

REF: A. STATE 85436 B. SAIGON 8403 C. SAIGON 13236

D. SAIGON 13273 E. SAIGON 13111 F. SAIGON 13361

1. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF GVN INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO CHAU, MAM, ETC IN VIEW OF PRESENT UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE TURNED OVER TO PRG OR NOT. DO YOU BELIEVE GVN WILL RELENT IN VIEW OF CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE THAT CHAU AND MAM AT LEAST HAVE REQUESTED THAT THEY NOT BE INCLUDED IN RELEASE (REFTELS B,C,D)?

2. PRESS HERE IS BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE AND FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF CHAU AND MAM WOULD PROBABLY EVOKE CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM. IF YOU THINK IT LIKELY GVN WILL REFUSE TO HONOR REQUESTS OF THESE PEOPLE NOT TO BE TURNED OVER TO PRG, BELIEVE WE SHOULD AGAIN POINT OUT
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TO GVN PROBABLE ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS IN U.S. OPINION. ROGERS

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